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| | For Vibrations |) | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is further to the concurrent filing of a US national application of PCT application PCT/IB2003/002871. Entry of the following amendments together with examination and consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.